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KOUSSEVITZKY MUSIC FOUNDATION COMMISSIONS SEVEN NEW WORKS

The Serge Koussevitzky Music Foundation in the Library of Congress has awarded grants to seven composers—one in the United States and six in other countries—to write new works of chamber and symphonic music. Their original manuscripts will come to the Library later.

Bruno Maderna of Italy and Joji Yuasa of Japan have been commissioned to compose works for symphony orchestra. Earle Brown, an American, Francis Miroglio of France, Thea Musgrave of England, Zsolt Durko of Hungary, and Theodore Antoniou of Greece have been commissioned to compose works of chamber music.

These awards bring to 178 the total number of works commissioned by the Serge Koussevitzky Music Foundation in the Library of Congress, founded in 1950, and the Koussevitzky Music Foundation, Inc., founded in 1942. The two foundations perpetuate the lifelong efforts of Serve Koussevitzky to encourage contemporary composers and to provide them with opportunities to create new works.

Among those who have received commissions since the creation of the foundations are many prominent composers as well as younger composers of the United States, Canada, a number of European and several Latin American countries, and Japan. One of the compositions commissioned by the Foundation in the Library, Jacob Druckman's "Windows," was recently awarded the 1972 Pulitzer Prize in Music.

Many of the works written under grants from the foundations are now important in the repertoires of the major symphony orchestras and chamber music ensembles of this and other countries. Operas written for the foundations have been performed by the Metropolitan Opera, the New York City Center Opera, and by a number of other companies in this country and abroad. The original autograph manuscripts of all works written for the foundations are placed in the Library's Serge Koussevitzky Music Collection.

LIBRARY ACQUIRES RARE EDITION OF *THESAURUS MATHEMATICUS*

The Library of Congress has recently acquired an exceedingly rare canon of sines, the first edition of *Thesaurus mathematicus Sive canon sinuum ad radium 1.00000.00000.00000 et ad dena quaeque scrupula secunda Quadrantis: Una cum sinibus primi et postremi gradus, ad eundem radium, et ad singula scrupula secunda Quadrantis* . . . by Georg Joachim Rhäticus, adapted by Bartholomäus Pitiscus and published in Frankfurt by Nicolaus Hoffmann for Jonas Rosa in 1613. The single-volume publication is divided into four parts or tables, each having a separate title page.

The long Latin title states essentially that Table I, calculated by Rhäticus, has natural sines for every ten

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seconds throughout the quadrant, to 15 places, semi-quadrantally arranged, with first, second, and third differences. Table II, also calculated by Rhäticus, has natural sines for every second from 0°, to 1°, and from 89° to 90°, to 15 places, with first and second differences. Tables III and IV, calculated by Pitiscus, give the lengths of the chords of a few angles, to 25 places, with verifications, followed by natural sines and cosines for every 10th, 30th, and 50th second in the first 35 minutes, to 22 places, with first, second, third, fourth, and sometimes fifth differences.

Rhäticus (1514-1576) has been called the most laborious of all the table computers. He was appointed to a chair of astronomy and mathematics at Wittemberg in 1537. Two years later he went to Frauenburg to study with Copernicus. He was among the first to adopt and spread the heliocentric theory of Copernicus, publishing its first exposition in *Narratio prima* (Danzig, 1540) and for about 10 years thereafter producing ephemerides based on the Copernican system. It was Rhäticus who persuaded Copernicus to complete the great *De revolutionibus orbium coelestium* [Available in the Library's Rare Book collections, QB41.C76 1543], obtaining his permission to take the manuscripts to Nuremberg for publication. Because of the religious objections of Luther and others, Rhäticus left Nuremberg before 1543, the year *De revolutionibus* was actually published, and moved to Leipzig. From his time at Wittemberg until his death at Cassau, Hungary, on December 5, 1576, Rhäticus worked on his great canons, none of which was destined to be published in his lifetime, the *Opus Palatinum* first appearing 20 years, and the *Thesaurus mathematicus* 37 years after his death.

The extreme rarity of Rhäticus' publications is in large part due to his association with Copernicus. De Morgan, in his authoritative article "On the Earliest Trigonometrical Canon" in the *Philosophical Magazine*, June 1845, points out that "in the *Index Expurgatorius*, it is not Copernicus who is forbidden to be read generally; the prohibition extends to the work *De Revolutionibus*. . . . But Rheticus [sic] is wholly forbidden to be read in any of his works; in Sotomaier's folio edition of the *Index* [Madrid, 1667], even the *Opus Palatinum* is an unlawful book, unless the praises of Rheticus in the preface be erased on passed over." The condemnation of Rhäticus' books took place in 1550, before much of his material had been published, which no doubt accounts for the disappearance of many of his publications.

Pitiscus (1561-1613) was a German clergyman with an enthusiasm for mathematics—in his *Trigonometria* he expressed a wish that all his brethren were mathematicians, to make them manageable and benevolent—and was also a pupil of Rhäticus. In the five-page preface to the *Thesaurus mathematicus*, he gives a remarkable account of how the manuscripts of the Rhäticus tables were saved from oblivion. [*Authors' note*: We are indebted to Thomas D. Burney, Rare Books Division, for translating the preface from the Latin.] Pitiscus had been asked by his patron Frederick IV, Count Palatine and Duke of Bavaria, to correct an earlier publication by Rhäticus, a canon of triangles known as the *Opus Palatinum* (QA 33.R5), the original edition of which contained cumulative errors in the first 86 pages of tables.

In the course of this effort, it became apparent to Pitiscus, from internal evidence, that Rhäticus must have had access to a table of sines to every ten seconds and to fifteen decimal places; suspecting that Rhäticus himself had worked out such a canon, Pitiscus got in touch with Rhäticus' friend and pupil Valentine Otho, who had originally edited and prepared Rhäticus' *Opus Palatinum* for posthumous pub-

lication (Neustadt, 1596). Otho confirmed the existence of the tables but, "owing to the weakness of his advanced memory," was uncertain as to their whereabouts; he dimly thought they might have been left at Wittemberg. So Pitiscus sent someone there to search for them, but after incurring considerable expense, his emissary returned empty-handed. After Otho's death in 1605, Rhäticus' papers passed into the hands of Jacob Christmann, who discovered the canon among them. As soon as Pitiscus found out, he went to see Christmann and examined the manuscripts page by page, although they were "covered by stains and filth and in almost putrid stage." To his great satisfaction, he found (1) the 10-second canon of sines to 15 places with first, second, and third differences, (2) sines for every second of the first and last degrees of the quadrant, also to 15 places, with first and second differences, (3) the beginning of a canon of tangents and secants, to the same number of decimal places, for every 10 seconds, with first and second differences, and (4) a complete minute-canon of sines, tangents, and secants, also to 15 decimal places. Pitiscus tells us that for 12 years, Rhäticus had several computers constantly at work; in 1572, "computers" obviously referred to warm bodies!

Having used the tables to complete his laborious emendations of the *Opus Palatinum,* Pitiscus says he felt an obligation to see at least some of the Rhäticus tables through publication, and made a number of futile attempts along this line until he met Jonas Rosa, who, on the strength of the brisk sales of Pitiscus' *Trigonometria,* was willing to trust Pitiscus' judgment as to the salability of the Rhäticus tables. On the advice of a colleague, Pitiscus decided not to publish the minute canon of sines, tangents, and secants, partly because it would labor under the same errors Pitiscus had corrected in the *Opus Palatinum;* he also added that these might "lessen, by the increased price of the main work, the number of purchasers and thus inconvenience the printer."

The tables published in the *Thesaurus Mathematicus* are so accurate that they are still usable today. The work is available for scholarly use in the Rare Book Division.

[*Catherine I. Bahn and Staffan Rosenborg*]

REVISED UCC RATIFIED BY SENATE

On August 14, the U.S. Senate unanimously approved ratification of the Universal Copyright Convention as revised at Paris on July 24, 1971, with protocols.

This is the first revision of the Universal Copyright Convention (UCC) which was established in 1952 and came into force in 1955. The next text specifically enumerates certain basic rights of authors, including the exclusive rights of reproduction by any means, public performance, and broadcasting. Concomitantly, special exceptions for developing countries are permitted. Generally, these exceptions give developing countries the power to institute procedures for the compulsory licensing of translations and reproductions of certain works for educational purposes, subject to certain limitations, if the works are not made available in the country within stated time periods.

The new provisions of the Convention require no implementing legislation, as they do not affect the U.S. copyright law, which is already in accord with them.

SERIALS PROGRAM RECEIVES GRANT

The Council on Library Resources, Inc., which gave funding and staff support to the first two phases of the National Serials Data Program, has awarded an Officer's Grant of $20,000 to the National Serials Data Program to supplement the budgetary support provided by the three national libraries and enable the Program to enter its operational phase. [A description of the National Serials Data Program appeared in the LC *Information Bulletin* for March 24, pp. 124-5.]

In addition to the grant of funds, the Council continues to make available to the Program the services of George Parsons as Senior Systems Analyst and Lawrence Livingston as Consultant.

LC ASKS EXAMINER TO RECONSIDER FINDINGS IN BARBARA RINGER CASE

L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, announced on Tuesday, August 22, that he had requested through Counsel a reconsideration of the findings of Ernest Waller, Hearing Examiner in the appeal of Barbara A. Ringer.

Miss Ringer, Assistant Register of Copyrights now on leave to serve as Director of the Copyright Division of the Office of International Standards and Legal Affairs, Unesco, filed a formal complaint of discrimination on September 2, 1971, charging that her failure to be appointed Register of Copyrights in

the Library of Congress was the result of discrimination for reasons of sex and race. When the Library's Equal Opportunity Office, the Deputy Librarian of Congress concurring, reported that the evidence found did not support the charges made by Miss Ringer, she requested on January 7, 1972, a hearing by an appeals examiner.

On August 9 the Library received Mr. Waller's findings of discrimination and recommendations favorable to Miss Ringer. The Librarian said that his action, taken in accordance with procedures outlined in the Library of Congress Regulation relating to nondiscrimination in Library employment, was based on "numerous material errors in Mr. Waller's report and findings, some of which involve an erroneous interpretation of law and Library of Congress regulations."

STAFF NEWS

AWARDS

Mrs. Nadine D. Shank, Payroll Clerk in the Payroll Preparation Unit, was presented a 30-year Federal Service Award pin by F. E. Croxton, Director of the Administrative Department, on August 22.

The sixth of six daughters, Mrs. Shank was born in Buena Vista, Ga., and graduated from high school there. She attended the Young Harris (Ga.) Junior College and a business school in Atlanta.

She worked for a time in Atlanta before coming to Washington, D.C. during World War II to work at the War Department. While employed at the War Department as a card puncher and verifier, she attended an IBM school to learn key punching. She came to the Library of Congress as a Key Punch Operator and Verifier in the Tabulating Office in 1943. In 1952 she was promoted to her current position as a Payroll Clerk. Her service has been recognized by two Meritorious Service Awards, one in 1960 and the other in 1967.

A widow, Mrs. Shank lives in Arlington, Va. In her spare time, she likes to knit and has recently started doing crocheted beadwork. She also likes to cook and read, but her favorite relaxation is travel; last summer she spent three weeks in the Canadian Rockies where she says she "enjoyed every tree and every flower." She plans to take her annual trip home to Atlanta for Christmas again this year.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Articles by **John G. Lorenz**, Deputy Librarian, and **Warren M. Tsuneishi**, Chief of the Orientalia Division, appear in the recently-published *University and Research Libraries in Japan and the United States* (American Library Association, Chicago, $13.50), a compilation of the proceedings of the First Japan-United States Conference on Libraries and Information Science in Higher Education held in Tokyo on May 15-19, 1969. The book contains studies by 44 American and Japanese librarians, educators, and scholars, and was co-edited by Mr. Tsuneishi; Thomas R. Buckman, University Librarian, Northwestern University; and Yukihisa Suzuki, Head, Asia Library, University of Michigan.

Mr. Lorenz' article, entitled "National Bibliographic Controls and Requirements for Automated Bibliographic Output," traces the development of national bibliographic standards and describes the Library of Congress' work in developing standard formats for converting bibliographic information to machine-readable form for national and international dissemination.

Mr. Tsuneishi, in the article "Exchange of Librarians: Past Practice and Future Prospects," discusses the interchange of Japanese and American librarians between one country and the other.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Leo J. Cooney has been appointed Chief of the Cataloging Division of the Copyright Office, effective August 7. Mr. Cooney received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Florida, an M.L.S. degree from Peabody College, and did graduate work in information science at the Georgia Institute of Technology. In addition he received certificates for a number of computer-oriented courses given at the University of California in Los Angeles, the University of Michigan, Harvard University and Pennsylvania State University.

Mr. Cooney came to the Library of Congress on April 5, 1971, as a Senior Systems Analyst in the Office of the Register of Copyrights where he was responsible for the analysis, design, and implementation of man-machine solutions to the work of the Office. This involved, the development of Copyright Office automation policy, the establishment of priorities and plans for carrying out the policy, the study, analysis and design of systems for implementing the plans and for monitoring and evaluating the resulting system. He also designed and implemented an on-line computer system to automate cataloging entries of copyright applications relating to sound recordings, which will result in automatic preparation of both

catalog cards and the *Catalog of Copyright Entries.*

In his new position, Mr. Cooney will continue to act as liaison with the management consultant team which is now studying the Copyright Office practices and procedures, to coordinate the activities of the ISO Group, and to serve as Administrator of the Copyright Sound Recording Operation.

Before joining the Copyright Office staff, Mr. Cooney held positions in the field of computer and information science with RCA, General Electric, and the Redstone Scientific Information Center.

Paul E. Edlund, Executive Officer of the Processing Department, has been named Chief of the Card Division. He succeeds Loran P. Karsner who retired on June 30.

A native of Cortland, N.Y., Mr. Edlund attended the Central City Business Institute in Syracuse, N.Y., and worked in private industry before serving in World War II as a Bombardier with the 15th Air Force in the European Theater of Operations. He is a graduate of Yale University (A.B., 1948), the University of Virginia (M.A. in history, 1954), and the University of Michigan (M.A. in library science, 1955).

Before coming to the Library of Congress, Mr. Edlund taught history at the Cooperstown Academy in Cooperstown, N.Y. (1948-49) and in the Attleboro, Mass. public school system (1950-53). While studying at the University of Virginia, he worked on the staff of the Alderman Library.

Mr. Edlund began his career at the Library of Congress in 1955 as a Special Recruit in the Library's program for outstanding graduates of library schools, and has served since that time in positions of progressive responsibility in the Processing, Reference, and Administrative Departments. Among these posts were Head of the Gift Section, the Orientalia Exchange Section, and the East European Accessions Index Project in the Exchange and Gift Division; Principal Evaluations Officer in the Order Division; Administrative Assistant in the Processing Department Office; Head of the Preparation Section in the Manuscript Division; Collections Maintenance and Preservation Officer in the Administrative Department; and Assistant Chief in the Exchange and Gift Division. Since 1968 he has served as Executive Officer in the Processing Department.

Mr. Edlund is married and resides in Garrett Park, Md. with his wife and the younger two of his four children: Leslie, 11, and Paul, 14. Karen, 21, lives in Cambridge, Mass., and a married daughter, Christa, lives in New Mexico.

Mark A. Lillis has been appointed Assistant Chief of the Reference Division in the Copyright Office effective August 21. A Library of Congress employee for 12 years, Mr. Lillis has been Head of the Miscellaneous Section (now the Arts Section) and Head of the Book Section, both in the Examining Division of the Copyright Office, and most recently was Senior Attorney for Examining.

Mr. Lillis received an A.B. degree from the College of the Holy Cross, an M.A. degree from the University of Detroit, and an LL.B. degree from the Harvard Law School. He is a member of the State of New York and the U.S. Supreme Court bars and practiced law in New York State for about four years. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association (FBA), and currently serves as a member of the Executive Council of the FBA Capitol Hill Chapter. Mr. Lillis has held teaching fellowships at the University of Detroit and Georgetown University. He is a combat veteran of World War II, having served as a naval officer with the Pacific Fleet.

Mona M. Werner, new Head of the Selection Section, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, comes to the Library of Congress from one of the 51 regional libraries in the country that cooperate with the Division in circulating braille, talking books, and other materials to blind and physically handicapped readers. A native of Pittsburgh, she has been head of the Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh since May 1968.

As Head of the Selection Section, Miss Werner has major responsibility for selecting titles for production as braille, cassette, or talking books and magazines.

Before coming to the Library, and during the time that she served as regional librarian, she also worked part-time as a librarian at the D.T. Watson Home for Crippled Children in Leetsdale, Pa. Miss Werner joined the staff of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh in May 1965 and was successively assistant art reference librarian and a branch librarian before she became regional librarian. For several months in 1966 and 1967, she also served as part-time medical librarian at Dixmont State Hospital in Glenfield, Pa.

Miss Werner received the M.L.S. degree in 1965 from the University of Pittsburgh, where she worked as a library clerk and trainee at the University library. She completed undergraduate work in speech and drama at Chatham College, receiving the B.A. degree in 1950.

Her professional library affiliations include membership in the American Library Association, the Pennsylvania Library Association, and the Special Library Association. The incumbent Vice Chairman and Chairman-elect of the A.L.A. Round Table on Library Service to the Blind, she is that group's immediate past Secretary. Other groups with which Miss Werner is affiliated are the National Education Association's Department of Audio-Visual Instruction, International Reading Association, National Rehabilitation Association, and the American Association of Workers for the Blind.

Appointments: Leslie E. Anderson, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS EP, 2989; Carmen Chavez-Samaniego, librarian, GS-9, Ser Rec, 2831; Ronald H. Hargrove, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, 11-100; Iris Herndon, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Card, 2832; Clinton Jones, Jr., special policeman (private), Bldgs, 2928; Fred Preston Langham, library aid, GS-3, E&G, 1-500; Barbara M. Lavallee, clerk, GS-5, Cop Cat, 4045; Johnnie R. Lewis, attendant, WG-1, Bldgs, 13-100; Ronald Irvin McGuire, special policeman (private), Bldgs, 2928; Diana M. McLane, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS F, 2989; Joseph W. Price, computer specialist, GS-13, NSDP, 2829; Richard A. Rehl, research analyst, GS-5, FRD 2780.

Temporary Appointments: Carmen G. Fortier, arranger-filer, GS-3, Cat Pub, 4-500; William de Berard Mills, technical information specialist, GS-7, Sci, 2876.

Promotions: Barbara Britton, CRS L, to library technician, GS-5, Subj Cat, 2973; C. Lillette Green, to editor-filer for Music Division catalogs, GS-7, Desc Cat, 3000; Kathryn E. Kirsch, Photodup, to voucher examiner, GS-4, Procurement, 4041.

Transfers: William L. Boletta, Desc Cat, to trainee librarian, GS-9, Trng, NP; Michael H. Shelley, E&G, to trainee librarian, GS-9, Trng, NP.

Resignations: Rose Marie Anderson, Photodup; Cheryll A. Beasley, CRS F; Mattye L. Brandon, GR&B Afr; Eugene E. Burrell, CRS D; Ethel Davis, Bind; George W. Dervis, G&M; Ruth D. Easton, CRS C; Delores M. Fitzgerald, Cop Serv; Geney E. Hall, Cop Cat; James Thomas Harley, S&R; Donald B. Iams, CS; Phyllis S. Jackson; DBPH; Stephanie Kurz, CRS L; Shirley J. Linn, Desc Cat; Danny A. Lopez, E&G; Guy A. Lushin, S&R; Michael J. McCarthy, CRS E; Larry C. Mangum, DBPH; Ozema Moore, Jr., Guard; Conrad Ornstein, S&R; Michael Alvin Powell, S&R; Helene A. Rozanski, GR&B; Josephine Sanders, Bldgs; Alison W. Schanhals, Proc; Edward D. Thomas, Card; Mary P. Tigelaar, Restor; Gregory L. Van Tassell, DBPH; Deborah L. Wright, Cop Ref.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Renee A. Dinkins and **John Allgood** were married on August 5 at the Holy Temple Church of Christ in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Algood is a Library Technician in the Catalog Publication Division and Mr. Allgood is employed in private industry.

Anna K. Smardz and **Larry M. Schultz** were married on August 19 at the St. Michael Catholic Church in Haverhill, Mass. Mrs. Schultz is in the Reference Search Section of the Copyright Office, and Mr. Schultz is in the Information and Publications Section of the Copyright Office. They are living in Silver Spring, Md.

WILLIAM STAFFORD ON USIA TOUR

William E. Stafford, 1970-71 Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress and Professor of English at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oreg., has just begun a two-month tour of countries in the Near East and south Asia. Mr. Stafford will be presenting poetry readings and conducting seminars and discussions under the auspices of the USIA's Information Centers.

A grant from the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the Department of State will enable Mr. Stafford to visit the Arab Republic of Egypt, Iran, Pakistan, India, Nepal, and Bangladesh. He departed on his tour on August 31, and will return to the United States in early October.

VISITORS TO LC

Several officers and members of and representatives to the Government Advisory Committee (GAC) on International Book and Library Problems visited the Library of Congress on July 13 to view the Library's exhibit in honor of International Book Year (IBY), "The Wide World of Children's Books." The group's escort was John G. Lorenz, Deputy Librarian of Congress.

The visitors were Leo Albert, Chairman of the International Trade Committee of the Association of American Publishers; John A. Flory, President of Spacefilms; Inc.; Emerson Greenaway, former Director of the Free Library of Philadelphia; Joseph W. Lippincott, Jr., President of the J. B. Lippincott Co.; Mrs. Joan D. Manley, Vice President of Time, Inc.; William H. Nault, Executive Vice President of Field Enterprises Educational Corp.; Carol M. Owens, Executive Secretary of GAC; John B. Putnam, Executive Director of the Association of American Univer-

sity Presses; Ross D. Sackett, President of CBS/ Education and Publishing Group; Robert G. Vosper, Librarian of the University of California; Esther J. Walls, Director of the IBY Secretariat; Howard M. Warrington, Executive Vice President of Prentice-Hall, Inc.; Sally Wecksler, Association of American Publishers; and W. Bradford Wiley, Chairman of the Board of John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Srinihal Waldo Bandara Wadugodapitiya, U.N. Institute for Training and Research Fellow and State Counsel in the Department of the Attorney General in Colombo, Ceylon, visited the Law Library on August 9. Accompanying Mr. Wadugodapitiya was Eugene Webb, member of the Legal Department of the World Bank. The two gentlemen were greeted by Mrs. Marlene C. McGuirl, Chief of the American-British Law Division, and were shown the law collections of Ceylon by Krishan S. Nehra, Legal Specialist of that Division. Mr. Wadugodapitiya was particularly impressed by the size and current status of the collections of Ceylon, as well as those of India, Pakistan, and other jurisdictions in that area in the Law Library. The visitors also had a general tour of the Law Library, including the gallery above the Main Reading Room, conducted by James W. Elder.

Theresa Amassah, Assistant Registrar General of Ghana, came to the United States in early August on a fellowship from Unesco to study copyright, trademark, and patent registration law practices. Miss Amassah, who received her legal training at Inner Temple in London, spent two weeks in the Copyright Office under the supervision of Waldo Moore, Chief of the Copyright Reference Division. She also visited the Patent Office and had a general orientation tour of the Library of Congress including a visit to the African Section.

Mme. Róża Trąmpczyńska, wife of the Ambassador of the Polish Peoples Republic, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Halina Czakańska, by Mrs. Barbara Dyksińska Tryc, wife of the Embassy's Cultural and Educational Affairs Officer, and by Mrs. Elżbieta Urban from Warsaw, Poland, visited the Library of Congress on August 2. They were greeted by Paul L. Horecky, Chief of the Slavic and Central European Division, who gave them a tour of the Library which included the Music Division, the Rare Book Division, and the Slavic and Central European Division, where he and Mrs. Janina W. Hoskins the Division's Area Specialist on Poland and East Europe, briefed them on the Library's Slavic programs and activities.

G. Sarwar Rasikh, Director of Publications and Library Services, Ministry of Planning, Kabul, Afghanistan, is in Washington for a training program at the Social and Economic Administration Library (formerly the Bureau of the Census). He spent a day touring the Library of Congress and talking to staff members in the Near East Section of the Orientalia Division and in the Exchange and Gift Division.

Grima Damenu, Director of Press Research and the Public Relations Department of the Ethiopian Parliament, visited LC on August 14-16; Norman Beckman, CRS, served as Mr. Damenu's host. He had an orientation tour of Reference and Processing Departments, including discussions with officers of the Exchange and Gift Division, and a more detailed visit to the Congressional Research Service.

Marie-Simone de Nucé, the Chief Librarian of the University of Madagascar in Tananarive, visited the Library of Congress on August 2. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David S. Poston of the Eleutherian Mills Historical Library, Greenville, Del., who were her hosts in the American Host Family Program sponsoring her visit to this country. Mlle. de Nucé, who is a native of Toulouse, France, had a general tour of reference and processing services and visited the African Section.

On August 1-3, Professor Natalia Schechaj, Librarian of The Fundaçion Lillo, Ministry of Culture and Education Tucúman, Argentina, visited the Library en route to meetings of FID and IFLA in Europe. Miss Schechaj, whose work is principally in scientific and agricultural subjects, was especially interested in talking with Constance Carter in the Science and Technology Division and in visiting the National Agricultural Library and the Smithsonian Institution Library.

Another scientific librarian visitor was Taeko Ogawa of the Japan Information Center of Science and Technology. Miss Ogawa, a grantee of the East-West Center who has been studying library science at the University of Hawaii saw many parts of the Library of Congress and also visited the Smithsonian Library and the Science Information Exchange. She was accompanied by Yuko Taguchi, a graduate student in library science at Indiana University.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Günther of Stuttgart, Germany, had an extended tour of the Library on August 4. Mrs. Günther is a reference librarian in the Stuttgart Stadtsbibliothek, a research library of more than one million volumes.

D. A. Faola, Director of the Reprographic Unit of the National Library of Nigeria, visited the Library on August 18. He had a general orientation tour and an extended visit to the Photoduplication Service.

Mrs. Janet Braithwaite, Principal Librarian (Cataloguing) of the National Library of Australia, Canberra, began a visit to the Library of Congress on August 21. As an experienced cataloger who is also familiar with the use of the MARC format in her work at her library, Mrs. Braithwaite was sent to LC by the National Library for the purpose of increasing her knowledge, both practical and theoretical, of LC cataloging. Her husband, who is a specialist in wildlife management, is also a training program in this country.

Toichiro Kurosaka, Supervisory Librarian, Meiji University, Tokyo, Japan, visited the Library of Congress on August 23. After a general orientation tour of the Reference and Processing Departments, he visited the Card Division. He spent the remainder of his time in the Orientalia Division with Warren Tsuneishi, Chief, Andrew Kuroda, Head of the Japanese Section, and other members of the staff.

Visiting American librarians in recent weeks have included Mrs. B. Cali Hauer, Special Librarian for the Westinghouse Electric Company in Pittsburgh, who was at LC on August 17; Diana de Noyelles, of the Los Angeles City Library, who visited on August 9; and Betty Hyslop, of the Stanford University Library, who came to the Library on August 2.

ARCHIVISTS FORM MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL CONFERENCE

On June 23, 32 archivists and manuscript curators from six States and the District of Columbia met at the University of Maryland to form a regional organization to include archivists, manuscript curators, manuscript librarians, and other interested persons from New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. The organization aims to provide a base for participation by those interested in being active in a relatively small, highly participatory professional group that will enable them to be in closer touch with colleagues in their immediate geographic area. The work and governance of the organization will be prescribed by the members' daily professional needs and their interest and energy.

A first program and organizational meeting is being planned for Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14, in Wilmington, Del. Information about the organization and meeting plans may be obtained from Mrs. Anita L. Nólen, General Reference and Bibliography Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. Including Annual Serial Supplement. Vol. 5, No. 4. July 1972. (pp. 141-295.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, P.O. Box 30598, Nairobi, Kenya.

Accessions List: India. Vol. 11, No. 7. July 1972. (pp. 385-492.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Angelo Rizzuto's New York: "In Little Old New York, by Anthony Angel". Washington, 1972. (unpaged.) The Preface provided the following description of this publication: "In leaving his estate to the Library of Congress, Angelo A. Rizzuto asked that his projected book on New York City be published by the Library. To this end his photographs and the accompanying notes were examined and studied, and . . . considering the material on hand, . . . the Prints and Photographs felt that these requirements would be best fulfilled by publishing a selection from the prints already made by Rizzuto rather than attempting to make our own selections from the great number of unprinted negatives. The result is a selection of 67 photographs, chosen for the interest of their subject matter and their photographic quality." *Angelo Rizzuto's New York* is available free to libraries, patriotic and charitable organizations, and other such tax-exempt institutions that are interested upon request to the Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. Vol. 63, No. 8. August 1972. (pp. 589-669.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for 45 cents this issue or $6.50 a year, domestic, and $8.25 a year, foreign (LC 20.9:63/8).

The Music Division: A Guide to its Collections and Services. 1972. (22 p.) This new guide updates *The Music Division in the Library of Congress,* published in 1960, and appears in a new format with additional illustrations and an attractive new cover. It is available from the Superintendent of Documents for 45 cents.

New Microfilm Publication: The Library's Photoduplication Service has reproduced the Records of the American Colonization Society on 323 reels of positive microfilm. Only some miscellaneous financial records, principally from the late 19th and the 20th

centuries, have been omitted. The Records cover the years 1792 through 1964; they were given to the Library by the Society in 1913, with substantial additions in 1964 and 1965.

The Society, which was founded in 1817 as The American Society for Colonizing Free People of Colour of the United States, sought to promote and implement the idea of colonizing freed Negroes in Africa. The Records consist of letterbooks, account books, minutes of proceedings, reports, financial records, and letters received. The particularly voluminous correspondence, forming more than half of the collection, was with branch societies, church organizations, prospective colonists, and slaveholders contemplating manumitting their slaves.

The cost of the microfilm of the Records is $3,090, and orders of letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-161, Washington, D.C. 20540. All orders must be prepaid or charged against deposit accounts with the Photoduplication Service.

Press Releases: No. 72-54 (August 11) Library of Congress exhibit of American beer posters to open at Milwaukee Public Library on September 6; No. 72-55 (August 21) First supplement of *Children's Literature* published by the Library of Congress; No. 72-56 (August 23) Koussevitzky Music Foundation in the Library of Congress commissions seven composers to write new works of music; No. 72-57 (August 24) Council on Library Resources, Inc., continues support to National Serials Data Program of 3 national libraries; No. 72-58 (August 25) Library of Congress traveling exhibit on history of papermaking to open at the Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Nebraska on October 2.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Woman Named Head of UCLA Libraries

Page Ackerman, Associate University Librarian at the University of California at Los Angeles, has been appointed University Librarian there, effective next July. Becoming one of a handful of women to occupy the head librarianship at a major university, Miss Ackerman will succeed Robert Vosper, who will resign at the end of the 1972-73 academic year to teach in UCLA's School of Library Service.

A 1940 graduate of the University of North Carolina, Miss Ackerman worked in libraries at Columbia Theological Seminary, Aberdeen Proving Ground, and Union Theological Seminary before beginning her UCLA career as reference librarian in 1949. She became Assistant University Librarian in 1954 and Associate University Librarian in 1965. As University Librarian, she will be responsible for the planning and administration of UCLA's three-million-volume library, which includes 18 libraries on the campus with a total staff of nearly 500 employees.

Head of Japan's National Diet Library Dies

Yoshimaro Kubota, 60, Librarian of Japan's National Diet Library since May 1970, died unexpectedly on July 23 in a Tokyo hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. Funeral services were held on August 26 in Tokyo. Mr. Kubota was the fourth Librarian since the National Diet Library was established in 1948.

A 1937 graduate of the Department of Political Science at Tokyo Imperial University, Mr. Kubota was a career civil servant. At the time of his retirement from the civil service in 1967, he was Secretary General of the House of Representatives of the National Diet.

Tsuyoshi Saito, Associate Librarian, will serve as Acting Librarian until Mr. Kubota's successor is appointed by the Presidents of both Houses with the approval of the Diet after consultation with the Standing Committees for House Management of both Houses of the Diet.

AFI Receives $100,000 Grant for Catalog

The American Film Institute has received a $100,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities in support of *The American Film Institute Catalog.* In addition the NEH is providing a "challenge" grant of $200,000; AFI will receive this amount by raising $100,00 for NEH.

The outright grant will be used to complete two volumes of the project now in preparation, *Feature Film 1911-1920* and *Feature Films 1961-1970.* The project when completed will consist of 19 volumes and will be the most comprehensive source of information on American feature films, short films, and new films produced since 1893.

The first volume of the *AFI Catalog, Feature Films 1921-1930,* was published by R. R. Bowker last summer. [See LC *Information Bulletin,* September 9, 1971, pp. 508-9.]

University of Maryland Begins Home Study Program

The University College of the University of Maryland will sponsor for the first time this fall an Open University, an innovative program of independent home study in the humanities that will offer up to 18 credit hours towards a University of Maryland degree.

The program is being conducted as a one-year experiment in cooperation with the Open University of the United Kingdom.

The 36-week course in the humanities will utilize textbooks with audiovisual materials supplying supplementary instruction. Learning centers will be established where tutors will be available to meet with students for discussions and consultation, and where films and audio tapes will be presented.

The course will satisfy the minimum general education requirements of Maryland's University College in humanities, history, and literature. After completing the program, students may continue as regular students with University College or transfer to another college.

Tuition will be $25 per credit. Deadline for applications is September 15. Information and application forms are available from Betty Jo Mayeske at (301) 454-5359 or from the University of Maryland, University College, College Park, Md. 20742.

Study Proposes Library Services for Prisons

Establishment of a comprehensive program for library and information service in Maryland prisons is one of several programs proposed in *A Call for Reforms in the Information System in Penal Institutions in the State of Maryland,* a document prepared by the Prison Information Reform Project (PIRP) group. The group grew out of a training institute conducted recently by Urban Information Interpreters, Inc., a non-profit corporation formed one year ago to improve information conditions for the urban poor. Purposes of the information and library service, according to the document, are to assist in the inmates' re-education, to provide them with the information to which they have a right, and to provide a channel of communication with each other.

NSF Sets Up R&D Incentives, Assessment Offices

The National Science Foundation has established a new $18.5 million Office of Experimental R&D Incentives and a $2 million National R&D Assessment Program Office.

C. B. Smith, formerly of the Corporate Technical Staff of United Aircraft Corp., has been appointed Director of the Incentives Office, which will be responsible for an experimental program aimed at determining how the government can most effectively accelerate the transfer of new technology into productive enterprise.

Leonard L. Lederman, formerly Deputy Director and Acting Director of Exploratory Research and Problem Assessment, Research Applications, at NSF, will direct the Assessment Office. He will be responsible for a program designed to make studies and assessments of how science and technology contribute to the achievement of national goals and objectives, including improvements in the quality of life, job creation, and economic growth.

NAL Awards Contract, Grant

The National Agricultural Library (NAL) has awarded a contract to Micromation Systems Inc., Landover, Md., to microfilm the complete files of four newspapers held by NAL. The newspapers which are in a deteriorating condition are *Le Bulletin de Halles, La Côte Bodenheimer des Marches à Terme des Marchandise, La Tierra,* and *The New York Packer.*

The NAL has also awarded a grant to the Louisiana State University Library to study improvements in Library services to outlying U.S. Department of Agriculture employees. The LSU Library will provide library materials to USDA employees working in Louisiana, Mississippi, and parts of Texas. Employees have previously been serviced by NAL in Washington, D.C.

Cassettes of Library Teaching Institute Available

Cassettes and reels of discussions held at the May 22-23 Institute on the Teaching of Special Librarianship are available from the School of Library Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104, at prices ranging from $1.65 to $5.60. The Institute was planned by a subcommittee of the Education Committee of the Special Libraries Association and dealt with the place of and need for courses in individual special library fields, the methodology of teaching, and the sometimes questioned value of a general course.